

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**DOCKET NO. 2004-126-E**

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
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South Carolina Electric & Gas	)	PETITION TO
Company - Proceeding to Review The Gas	)	INTERVENE
Supply Agreement Between SCE&G and SEMI	)	
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Elliott F. Elam, Jr., Acting Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina (Consumer Advocate), respectfully petitions the South Carolina Public Service Commission (Commission) for the permission to intervene in Docket No. 2004-126-E and states:

1. On April 29, 2004, the Commission determined that a more in-depth analysis of the gas supply agreement between SCE&G and SCANA Energy Marketing, Inc. (SEMI) than allowed under Docket No. 2004-2-E would be appropriate. The natural gas supplied under this agreement provides the fuel used in the generation of electricity for SCE&G's Jasper County combined-cycle generating facility.

2. The Commission has assigned Docket No. 2004-126-E to this matter and scheduled a public hearing for June 8, 2004.

3. Elliott F. Elam, Jr. is the duly appointed and qualified Acting Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 37-6-604 (2002), the Consumer Advocate has the discretionary duty to provide legal representation of the consumer interest before

state regulatory agencies when such agencies undertake to fix rates or prices for consumer products or services or to enact regulations or establish policies related thereto. In that capacity, the Consumer Advocate petitions to intervene as a formal party of record in the proceedings before the Commission in the above referenced matter.

4. By participating in this proceeding, the Consumer Advocate will attempt to ascertain whether or not the gas supply transaction is prudent and results into rates that are just and reasonable.

**WHEREFORE**, the Consumer Advocate, in order to represent the consumer interest of the State of South Carolina, requests:

(a) that this Commission grant the Consumer Advocate permission to intervene as a formal party of record in this proceeding , and on behalf of the consumers of the State of South Carolina;

(3) that he be provided a copy of all testimony and exhibits filed by all parties of record in Docket No. 2004-126-E; and

(4) that he be provided a copy of any and all studies, reports, and data requests made by the Commission Staff and other parties in Docket No. 2004-126-E.

Respectfully submitted:

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

This is to certify that I, Hana Pokorna-Williamson, on behalf of Elliott F. Elam, Jr., Acting Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina, have served a copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene on the persons named below, at the addresses set forth, by first class mail, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

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